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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants hereby submit the attached PTO Form-1449, listing references which the Patent Examiner is requested to consider and make of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the listed references are enclosed herewith. This submission is believed to be in full compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

In the opinion of the undersigned, the foregoing references are the most pertinent of which the undersigned is aware.

However, no representation is made or intended that more pertinent references do not exist.

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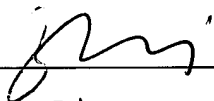
The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm receipt and consideration of the cited references by initialing the returning a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 in accordance with MPEP §609.

Early and favorable consideration leading to prompt issuance of this application is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the consideration of this request, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to the account of the undersigned attorneys, Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

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